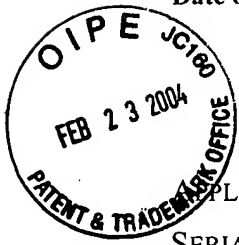


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With a three month extension of time, a response to this Restriction Requirement is due February 23, 2004 (February 21, 2004 being a Saturday). A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time along with the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this response.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-042.

Please amend above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.